COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY Attorney's Docket No. (Includes Reference to Provisional and PCT International Applications) 033166-004 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: NOVEL SOFT-GELATIN CAPSULE COMPRISING S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME the specification of which (check only one item below): is attached hereto. was filed as United States application Number on <u>December 18, 2001</u> and was amended on _____ (if applicable). fij 7.7 was filed as PCT international application Number ___ H and was amended (if applicable). Thereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. Lacknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed: PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119: COUNTRY DATE OF FILING PRIORITY CLAIMED (if PCT, indicate "PCT") APPLICATION NUMBER (day, month, year) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119 Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. 60/255,901 December 18, 2000 (Application Number) (Filing Date)

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